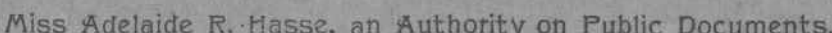


Then the House Will Take the Bill  
and Dingley Talks of an  
Adjournment on  
July 10.

The following is a statement of comparison of earnings and expenses of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the month of May and five months of 1897, with the same period of 1896:

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—LINES DIRECTLY OPERATED.			
	May.	Five months.	
Gross earnings.....Dec.	\$388,100	Dec.	\$1,790,500
Expenses.....Dec.	338,900	Dec.	1,436,000
Net earnings.....Dec.	149,200	Dec.	354,500
LINES WEST OF PITTSBURGH AND RRIE DIRECTLY OPERATED.			
Gross earnings.....Dec.	\$210,800	Dec.	\$1,160,200
Expenses.....Dec.	148,700	Dec.	882,400
Net earnings.....Dec.	62,100	Dec.	277,800

A statement of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for the same period compared with the same



Police and Firemen Found Blazing Rags and the Furniture Soaked in Oil.

Head, Body, Arms and Legs Welded Into a Close Fitting Frame.

**The Coffee Market.**

There was a decidedly firmer tone to coffee contracts to-day, owing to an advance of 1½ francs in Havre and 1 penny in Hamburg. This is attributed to the expectation of a heavy decrease in the world's supply of coffee, owing to the drought in Brazil. The opening hour showed a sale of 10 to 15 points, caused by excessive deliveries of coffee. The market then gradually improved during the early afternoon until there were advances of 25 to 30 points over the opening price. The closing prices of the bid and bid prices were 10 to 25 points higher. Total sales were 12,000 bags. Closing prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
January	7.50	7.75
February	7.25	7.50
March	7.00	7.25
April	6.75	7.00
May	6.50	6.75
June	6.25	6.50
July	6.00	6.25
August	5.75	6.00
September	5.50	5.75
October	5.25	5.50
November	5.00	5.25
December	4.75	5.00

the professional traders had given up all hopes of forcing one. The news developments of the day were not of the informally favorable character that has seen the case for several weeks. The positive state-

had some influence, but there was unquestionably the heaviest kind of selling of profits in all of the Grange stocks. There was a flood of long stock in all directions during the day, which did not appear to be so well absorbed as on previous days as the market was decidedly heavy in the last hour. The биршлы in-

37 North & West St. n 20	14	13	14%
40 North & West St. n 20	14	13	14%
4500 North Pacific Pl. n 13	41%	41%	41%
4630 Ont. & West. n 15	15%	15%	15%
200 Ore. & St. Pk. n 15	15%	15%	15%
4000 Oregon St. n 15	15%	15%	15%
1020 Oregon St. L. w. 17	17%	17%	17%
2935 Pacific Mall. n 30	30%	30%	30%
15000 Pbl. & Reading. 23%	23%	23%	23%
17900 Pbl. & R. 1st. p. 47%	47%	47%	47%
15000 Pbl. & R. 1st. p. 47%	47%	47%	47%
50 Pbl. Ft. W. & O. 165%	165%	165%	165%
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1410 Rio Grande W. M. 18	18%	18%	18%
1397 Rio Grande W. M. 49	49%	49%	49%
130 St. L. So. W. n 12	12%	12%	12%
1405 St. L. So. W. n 12	12%	12%	12%
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341 Southern Pacific. 15%	15%	15%	15%
341 Southern Pacific. 15%	15%	15%	15%
9343 Southern Ry. p. 90%	90%	90%	90%

A Journal "get it. 20 cents.